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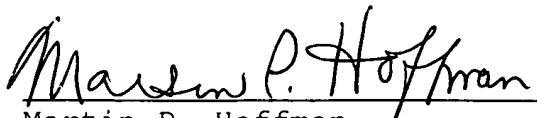
Sir:

Attorney for applicant wishes to make of record the three documents cited in the international search report of June 23, 2005, prepared by the European Patent Office. The three documents are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 (or its equivalent). A copy of the German patent is enclosed.

The documents comprise a German patent and two U.S. patents; all three documents are category X on the international search report.

The three documents should be considered in assessing the patentable merits of the claims of record.

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